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MINT AT DENVER, COLO.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT SUBMITTING FOR INCLUSION IN THE URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL ESTIMATES OF DEFICIENCIES IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT DENVER, COLO.

DECEMBER 15, 1904.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, December 14, 1904.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the favorable consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Director of the Mint of this date, submitting for inclusion in the urgent deficiency bill estimates of deficiencies in appropriations for the mint of the United States at Denver, Colo., for the current fiscal year, as follows:

For wages of workmen, etc	$5,000
For contingent expenses	4,000

Respectfully,

L. M. SHAW, *Secretary.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Washington, December 14, 1904.

SIR: I have the honor to request that you will procure appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in the following appropriations for the mint at Denver, Colo., for the current fiscal year, viz:

Wages of workmen	$5,000
Contingent expenses	4,000

These additional appropriations are required by the conversion of the assay office to a coinage mint and its removal to the new mint building. While coinage operations will not actively begin until July 1, 1905, there is much work to be done by laborers and skilled workmen in preparing for these operations. The new mint building is much larger than the old one and requires the services of a number of firemen as well as engineers and electricians, making an appropriation of not less than $5,000 necessary to supply the deficiency in the appropriation for wages.

In explanation of the necessity for the appropriation of $4,000 for contingent expenses it is respectfully stated that the new building requires more coal, more lights, more care, and more incidental expenditures than the old one, and there are many items of contingent expense which it is necessary to meet in preparation for active operations July 1.

It is therefore requested that you ask the incorporation of the above items in the urgent deficiency bill now pending.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. ROBERTS,
Director of the Mint.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

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